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10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
13	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR 05-0123 MHP CR 10-0186 MHP
14	Plaintiff,)
15	v.) [PROPOSED] ORDER EXCLUDING v.) TIME FROM SPEEDY TRIAL ACT CALCULATION (18 U.S.C. §
16	SUN KEUNG LEE, 3161(h)(7)(A))
17	Defendant.
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19	These related cases came on for hearing before the Court on May 16, 2011. Defendant
20	Sun Keung Lee appeared in custody with his attorney, Paul Nathan. The government appeared
21	through Assistant United States Attorney Andrew M. Scoble. The parties represented to the
22	Court that the defense has continued reviewing supplemental discovery provided at request of
23	defense counsel, and that the parties have been engaged in active plea negotiations but have not
24	yet reached a resolution. The parties jointly requested that they be allowed sufficient time to
25	continue plea negotiations, with an exclusion of the otherwise applicable Speedy Trial Act
26	calculation. The Court notified the parties that these related cases would be reassigned to a
27	different district court, and set the next appearance for the parties on June 20, 2011 (subject to
28	change by the new district judge). At the parties' request, the Court excluded time through and

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including June 20, 2011 to allow the parties time to complete plea negotiations (which takes into account the need to arrange for a Cantonese interpreter and to coordinate one or more visits by defense counsel to the defendant's detention facility). The defendant agreed on the record to the exclusion of time through and including June 20, 2011.

Accordingly, with the agreement of the parties, and with the express consent of defendant Sun Keung Lee in open court, THE COURT FINDS THAT the ends of justice served by granting a continuance from May 16, 2011 through and including June 20, 2011 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because failure to do so would unreasonably deny counsel for the defendant and counsel for the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

THE COURT THEREFORE ORDERS THAT the period from May 16, 2011 through and including June 20, 2011 is excluded from the otherwise applicable Speedy Trial Act computation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED

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Judge Marilyn H. Patel

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 17, 2011

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